



Proclamation

WHEREAS: plowing contests create excitement and pleasure for thousands of spectators each year; and

WHEREAS: Duane Tolzmann of Minnesota Lake has been plowing for more than thirty years and winning contests for ten; and

WHEREAS: in 1971, for the first time in history, a father and son -- Duane and Deane Tolzmann captured top honors in the large and small plow categories of the Minnesota State Plowing Contest; and

WHEREAS: in 1972, Duane Tolzmann won the Minnesota Small Plow title and also the National Small Plowing contest at Farmfest USA; and

WHEREAS: this victory took him to Ireland where he represented the United States in the 1973 World Plowing contest; and

WHEREAS: next year, the United States colors will be riding on the tractor of Duane Tolzmann in Helsinki, Finland; and

WHEREAS: Duane Tolzmann has the distinction of being the Number One Plowman in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Duane Tolzmann has brought honor to Minnesota and indeed, to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 15, 1973 to be

DUANE TOLZMANN DAY

in Minnesota. Furthermore, I join his friends and neighbors in paying homage to Duane Tolzmann, his tractor and his plow on this memorable day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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